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MEDICINAL

RUN DOWN.

When a phrase is coined out of world wide human experience it is apt to be brief and expressive. We are "run-down" we say in the endeavor to describe a relaxed physical condition, and all the terminology of medicine could not more expressively describe the actual condition than that every day phrase. It suggests the clock, perfect mechanism, but falling behind the passage of time because it is run-down.

People who have that tired out, run-down feeling will find new life in the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great medicine is far more than a tonic. It cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food of which alone all physical strength is made. "The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait one year after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Mr. Chas. H. Sergeant, of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1901 I became a 'run-down' man, out of order and stomach out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thanks to you for your advice, I used six bottles; and since I have been able to eat every day. My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating. My blood and nerves are in good shape, and well-in fact, I think I am in pretty good running order."

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The only remedy sold in all cases from the mildest strain to the most inflamed condition. Your money refunded if it fails. Price \$1. Call and see it and read the guarantee. ERNEST L. ALLEN, 629 1/2 King St. EDGAR WARFIELD, JR.

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GEN. R. E. LEE.

In "The End of an Era" John S. Wise writes of Gen. Lee:

A few weeks ago I stood for the first time upon the steps of his beautiful Arlington. The Potomac of history and song rolled at my feet, and just across the river glittered a world city in its magnificence. As I gazed upon the panorama, with its cloud-capped shafts in honor of another, but not greater, patriot, in the foreground, I saw not the enemy's graves scattered thick around me, I thought only of him whose mortal and immortal spirit so dominated the scene as to eclipse all else. Beyond the massive columns of the portico I looked up at the windows and wondered from which one he had oftenest looked out upon this fairest picture in all the land. Then my thoughts traveled to that quiet retreat, far away from his lordly Arlington, where in supreme dignity and with a resignation little less than divine, he gave those last years to training the youth of his State—refusing the riches that England and his devoted South eagerly offered him. I turned away at heart, and yet with a thrill of pride and exaltation in the majesty of the man who had counted this regal estate and the highest military honors of the other side as nothing when duty was in the balance.

It is impossible to speak of Gen. Lee without seeming to deal in hyperbole. Above the ordinary eulogy, his proportions were perfect. His features are too well known to need description, but no representation of Gen. Lee which I have ever seen properly conveys the light and softness of his eye, the tenderness and intellectuality of his mouth, or the indescribable refinement of his face. I have seen all the great men of our times, except Mr. Lincoln, and have no hesitation in saying that Robert E. Lee was incomparably the greatest-looking man I ever saw. Every man in my army believed that he was the greatest man alive. Their faith in him alone kept that army together during the last six months of its existence. Whatever greatness was accorded to him was not of his own seeking. He was less of an actor than any man I ever saw. But the impression made by his presence and by his leadership upon all who came in contact with him can be described by no other term than that of grandeur. When I hear great clouds banked in the west and tugged by evening sunlight; when on the western plains I have looked at the peaks of the Rocky Mountains outlined against the sky; when, in midocean, I have seen the limitless waters encircling us, unbounded save by the infinite horizon—the grandeur, the vastness of these have invariably suggested thoughts of Gen. Robert E. Lee. When he said that the career of the Confederacy was ended; that the hope of an independent government must be abandoned; that all and been done which mortals could accomplish against the power of overwhelming numbers and resources; and that the duty of the future was to abandon the dream of a Confederacy and to render a new and cheerful allegiance to a reunited government—his utterances were accepted as true as Holy Writ. No other human being upon earth, no other earthly power, could have compelled such prompt acceptance of that final and irreversible judgment.

Of Gen. Lee's military greatness, absolute or relative, I shall not speak; of his moral greatness I need not. The man who could so stamp his impress upon his nation, rendering all others insignificant beside him, and yet die without an enemy; the soldier who could make love for his person a substitute for pay and clothing and food, and could by the constraint of that love hold together a naked, starving band, and transform it into a fighting army; the heart which, after the failure of his great endeavor, could break in silence and die without the utterance of one word of bitterness—such a man, such a soldier, such a heart must have been great indeed, great beyond the power of eulogy.

MERGING OF STEAMSHIP LINES.

For the last several months stories have been current in New York and London to the effect that a merger of some of the great British steamship lines with the American Line would be effected by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. The London Line was recently purchased by Mr. Morgan and now it is said that the American Line is about to get control of lines like the Cunard or the White Star.

It is now stated positively that within a short time the announcement will be made of the most important union of ocean steamship lines ever before attempted and completed. For the past few months Mr. Morgan has been at work on this matter, and within the last few days the details of the merger have been practically completed in his New York office.

The Americans most intimately concerned in the deal are Mr. Morgan, C. A. Grierson, and his associates in the management of the International Navigation Company; A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad;

Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company; J. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, and William Rockefeller, and others of the financiers and railroad men who are interested with Mr. Morgan in the community of interest group of railroads and in the United States Steel Corporation.

From what can be learned the conclusion is drawn that the scheme involves a union of the American and Leyland and White Star lines with the freight lines of the Cunard and White Star lines, the united lines to be under the management of the present managers of the American Line.

Such a union would clear the way for the transport of the European freight of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and the other railroads in whose direction Mr. Morgan owns a large figure, by a line of steamers practically owned by the owners of the railroads.

It also means that the products of the United States Steel Corporation will have a clear advantage in freight rates over the products of all competing companies, not only in this country, but in the world.

HURT DURING INITIATION.

Lying guarded in a lodge building of the Order of Washington, Spokane, Wash., is an unknown candidate for initiation who was severely hurt during the ceremony Thursday night. He is watched by fellow-members, who refused to give him aid, and are using all efforts to prevent it from becoming public. Part of the initiation ceremony is bleeding the victim and drawing him around the room at top speed in a little cart. The initiation crew were unable to control the wagon, and the helpless victim was dumped over against the high altar in the room and painfully hurt. Members of the lodge have kept him under treatment in the lodge room. The Order of Washington is a new fraternal insurance organization. It has some women members, and news of the accident, it is said, leaked out through them.

Salvation Oil the best liniment.

Regular bottle, 15c; large bottle, 25c. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippes in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippes to result in pneumonia." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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"My child is worth millions to me," says Mr. Harry Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost my boy if I had not purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cough, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little one like the taste and remember how often it helped them. I very fully should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. For sale by R. E. Leister & Son.

"Worth Its Weight in Gold."

My sufferer from catarrh of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lee, Minn., March 31, 1901.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:00 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:45 a. m. and 2:00 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Open at 12:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:40 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:00 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 and 4:00 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 p. m. Evening Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on all routes—5:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m. Delivery made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:30 p. m. All mail should be in office ten minutes before any indicated for closing.

One Dozen Lamps That Must Be Sold.

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JESSIE R. ARMSTRONG, Executor.

Leonard Marbury, Attorney.

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